

## Miller &amp; Rhoads.

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NOTE WHAT WE  
SAY ABOUT THEM.

## New Silks.

We do not know of a single silk department in this country, where all of the silks are more carefully and thoroughly examined, before being placed on sale, than they are here. Our Silk examiner has been spoken of as being almost too critical.

Our policy is to give the very best values obtainable in the most correct styles and in qualities, such as we can recommend for reasonable Silk wear.

Yesterday we spoke of the Novelties, to-day we mention the more staple kinds.

Colored Taffetas 95c.  
19 inches wide, and very lustrous in a wide range of colors.

Princess Crepes 95c.  
20 inches wide, all pure silk with rich lustre and very crepe. Fifteen different shades.

Satin Luxor 95c.  
20 inches wide, all pure silk soft and very dressy. In all of the most desirable shades.

Japanese Silks 50c.  
27 inches wide, all pure silk in White, Black and Colors.

Crepe De Chine 75c.  
23 inches wide, all pure silk White Ivory, Pink and Black.

Black Taffetas,  
50, 59, 69, 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Black Beau De Soie,  
75, 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Black Japanese Silk,  
35, 50, 75, 85c. and \$1.00.

Black Satin Duchesse,  
75c. and \$1.00

Black Gros Grain,  
75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

Black Beau De Cygne,  
\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Black Grenadines,  
50, 69c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Black Armures, 75c. and \$1.00.

Black Pongees, 85c.

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Social and  
Personal

One of the prettiest of October weddings was celebrated at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the marriage of Miss Fannie Burbage Wortham, daughter of the late Richard Wortham, to Mr. James Sydney Swan, originally from Brooklyn, but for the last several years of Richmond, where he is officially associated with the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The ceremony was performed in Holy Trinity Church by the Rev. Dr. J. C. W. Graves, church and altar decorations being in palms and white chrysanthemums.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Richard C. Wortham. She wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed in point lace. Her flowers were lilies of the valley. Miss Elsie Wortham attended the bride as maid of honor in white mouseline and a picture hat, carrying roses.

The bridesmaids, attired like the maid of honor, bore garlands of smilax and asparagus fern in their hands. They were Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Louise Selden, Miss Essie Archer, Miss Edith Grant, and Misses Edith and Irma Swan, of Brooklyn.

The bride party, preceded by the ribbon-holders—Masters Allen and Warren Talley, of New York—were met at the altar by the groom, Mr. James Sydney Swan, and his best man, Mr. Frederick Clemmons, of Brooklyn. Ushers included Mr. Henry Carrington, Mr. McChesney Yarbrough, Mr. John L. de Treville and Mr. Harry Pattie, of Richmond; Mr. Oble and Mr. Sherman, of New York.

Wedding guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Swan, Miss Dorothy Swan and Mrs. Kerr, of Brooklyn; Dr. and Mrs. Talley, of New York, and Mrs. R. B. Wortham, of Roanoke, Va.

A quiet but handsome wedding took place Thursday evening, October 1st, at 6:30 P. M., in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, at Norwood, Ohio, the Rev. Richard McC. Brown officiating.

The bride was Miss Mary Wallace Conway, of Richmond, who for a month has been visiting in Norwood her sister, Mrs. Leroy Latham; the groom was Mr. Leslie Franklin Hayden, of Lexington, Ky., who wore white mouseline, with garniture of pink, and carried lilies of the valley. The bride, in entering the church, was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Lee Fitzhugh, of Lexington, Ky., who wore white mouseline, with garniture of pink, and carried lilies of the valley. The bride, in entering the church, was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Lee Fitzhugh, of Lexington, Ky., who wore white mouseline, with garniture of pink, and carried lilies of the valley.

After an informal reception at the Latham home, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden left for a Northern tour, after which they will make their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hayden is a young lady of many attractions, who belongs to a well known Virginia family, and has always been extremely popular in this city. Her husband occupies a responsible position as an engineer in the employ of the United States Government.

Invitations had been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Holland for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice to Mr. Robert McAllister Beattie.

The wedding is scheduled to take place Monday, October 13th, at noon in Dover Baptist Church, Manakin, Va.

Miss Holland is a graduate of the Woman's College, in Richmond, where she has many friends. Mr. Beattie, whose family name is familiar to Richmonders, is also very popular here. The announcement will be read with much interest.

The Chimborazo Hospital Board of Managers will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. W. Massie, at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets. The meeting will be for the election of officers and the transaction of important business and it is hoped that every member of the board will be present.

The annual meeting of the A. P. V. A. will be held at 8:30 P. M., October 20th, instead of at 5 P. M., as previously announced.

Miss Martha Clifton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Geddy, in Williamsburg.

Mr. John I. Armstrong has returned from a visit to his mother in Salem, Va. Mr. Armstrong is the editor of the Seminary Magazine at Union Theological Seminary.

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Mr. M. M. Straus has sent out cards to an exhibit of his work in the Richmond Art Club building, Madison and Grace Streets, October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10 P. M.

THEIR CHURCH NOW  
IN A NEW DRESS

Extensive improvements have been made to the Venable-Street Baptist Church and on Sunday next, the congregation, presided over by the Rev. W. T. Dwyer, D. D., will enter a house of worship that looks like new.

The church has been repainted inside and out, and thoroughly renovated. A new organ, costing not less than \$2,500 has been installed, and now the church is an object of pride to pastor and people. Cost of all the improvements will approximate \$3,500.

That the people may have an opportunity to hear the organ taxed to its musical limitations, a festival will be given to-morrow night, in which some of the best talent in the city will take part.

Prof. Watson will be the accompanist and the quartette of the Second Baptist Church, assisted by Captain Cunningham and others, will have charge of the musical programme. The entertainment promises to be delightful.

Two interesting services will be held on Sunday. Dr. R. J. Williamson will preach Sunday morning at 10 A. M. and Dr. H. H. Jones, formerly pastor of this church, will conduct the night service.

GRAND JURY CASES  
IN POLICE COURT

Two grand jury cases developed in the Police Court yesterday. In both instances of which the principal witnesses attempted to have the accused discharged.

Sam Coley was badly cut on the head by a mere scratch, and that the whole thing might have been in play.

"Squire Graves can't see it that way and sent Meredith on."

The other was the case of Ella Coles and Junius Coles. The latter was charged with assaulting the former, and the former tried to get him off, but he, too, was sent to the jury.

Foke Barnes Murphy's husband was alleged to have threatened her, but she asked that he be "let go," as she was tired of him a chance to reform "like she did."

"Squire Graves gave Murphy another chance."

One of two drunks filed past, and another short docket was closed.

DAILY FASHION HINTS  
CHILD'S FROCK.

No. 464.—The charmingly dainty and picturesque pleated styles that have prevailed for some time for children's clothes continue in popularity, and surely nothing can be prettier than such design shown here. The dress is practical, too, although the dress seems elaborate; in reality it is very simple. The waist and skirt are in one, the tucks being deep enough to give the impression of a fitted skirt.

The tucks are also arranged to form a box pleat in front and back, affording a good background for the fancy bertha. The dress opens on the side under the first pleat, and the bertha is fastened at the left shoulder. Ample skirt width is provided.

The silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Craig was handsomely celebrated last evening in a reception held from 8 to 12 at their home, No. 317 West Grace Street.

Palms and white flowers, with white tapers in silver candelabra, formed the pretty scheme in parlor and dining room decorations. The host and hostess stood under a magnificent bell to welcome their friends, Mrs. Craig wearing white silk and lace with diamond ornaments.

A large number of guests called to extend their congratulations. Delicious refreshments were served and Lindell's Band played during the reception hours. Many elegant gifts in silver were received by the happy couple.

## Personal Mention

Miss Jean G. Trigg, of Abingdon, Va., who has been visiting Miss Mary Bell, is now with friends in Norfolk. Miss Trigg will go from Norfolk to New York to resume a course of vocal study for the developing and perfecting of her beautiful voice.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Bragg returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Orange county.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Cabell Tabb and family have moved into their handsome new home in the Leg section.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmer are located at No. 817 West Grace Street, for the winter.

Mrs. Louise Fletcher Green, who represented the Third Brigade at the New Orleans Confederate reunion last May, has been appointed sponsor from the Seventh Congressional District to the camp at Newport News, Va., October 28th-30th.

Mr. Pelham Blackford has returned to Richmond after an absence of several weeks on business in the Valley of Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. Adams has moved and will be at No. 816 West Grace Street in future.

Miss Elizabeth Townsend, of Norfolk, will be the guest of Mrs. Edgar Murphy until after the Horse Show. With Miss Constance Tritton, Miss Townsend will attend the October german at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Robert Wherry will leave on a business trip to Lynchburg, this week and will be there for the Horse Show.

Mr. H. J. Harris and family have moved from No. 215 East Main Street to their new home, No. 836 West Grace Street, which has been thoroughly remodeled for their occupancy.

Mr. Edgar Venable, of Hampden-Sidney spent several days of this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson have returned from Powhatan, where they have been visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's brother, Mr. Charles Jones. Mr. Wilkinson killed two fine deer during his visit.

The first regular meeting this autumn of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will be held in the brick chapel of St. John's Church, to-day, October 8th, at 4:30 P. M. All young people who are willing to work for the cause which the association represents are invited to be present.

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FOUR THOUSAND  
FOR A PENNY

Every penny invested in a Tee-Dee Want Ad. places that want ad. before four thousand intelligent and well-to-do eyes. Of course one cent will not pay for the whole want ad.; nor is four thousand the whole number of readers, but that's the ratio. The want ad. will cost 25c, and

## One Hundred Thousand

pairs of eyes will read it. The Times-Dispatch has the widest circulation of any paper in Virginia, and that's one reason why Tee-Dee Want Ad.'s pay better than any others. Another reason is the intelligent class of readers who read the Tee-Dee. Of course you know Tee-Dee means

## TIMES-DISPATCH.

'Phone the Want Ad. Man.

THE MAN  
ABOUT  
TOWN  
—BY—  
Harry Tucker.

The next time we take a trip to Accra, on the R. F. & P. we are going to first find out whether there are any bridal parties on board.

We love to be on a train with a bridal couple and their friends, but we like to know about it in advance, so we can prepare ourself.

We don't like to get on a firing line without being in position to reply when the attack is made.

Therefore, when we found ourself yesterday morning sitting in front of a blushing couple with a side line of friends with bouquets all over the panels of their coats, and a quart of rice slipped down our collar before we could seek a place of safety, we felt much better.

We always want to know about these things, so we can arm ourself with some old shoes and we used to be a swift pitcher on our base-ball club.

All hall the luscious buckwheat cake! We are ready and willing to get up at 6 A. M. any day to embrace a dozen or so hot bucks right off the fire, with plenty of oleomargarine.

Sometimes the grease goes. So it is with the greatest of pleasure that we hall the buckwheat cakes.

All we ask is that the girl with the auburn smile at Kirkwood's do not look at us as we spill the syrup all over our cravat in our hurry to consume the feast.

We are not at all sorry that we did not throw our straw hat in the ash barrel for one of Henry Colton's men last week the day it rained like snow.

For now we have something with which to cool our scorching brow in our mad rush up and down Capitol Hill in the sunshine.

We are also glad that the cold snap got broken before it anchored here, for we have not yet been able to settle things with Simon, our tailor, so we have to continue to wear the serge suit we got from Burk.

All these things tend to make us feel happy, and it is with some delight that we look upon the gurgling of the Blue Ribbon bottle that Mr. Lerch sent us after we had experienced some ecstasies through the kindness of George Geverman.

Anyhow, it's better than one of Nick Carter's, and we are going to see the play several times.

We always go to hear Black Patti sing, and we love to sit before the Troubadours and laugh at the real negro, who makes himself funnier when he tries to be a negro.

We laughed a whole lot last night, and we heard some good music. H. T.

ANNUAL MEETING  
OF LAKESIDE CLUB

The annual meeting of the Lakeside Country Club will be held at the club house Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. During the afternoon and evening there will be a stag supper and the qualifying round of the fall tournament for the championship cup, and class B will be played.

In a circular sent to members, signed by President Lucien E. Tatum and Secretary Paul A. Warwick, the following occurs: "We wish to call your attention to the excellent condition of the club which is shown by the annual statement. The membership, 313, is the largest the club has ever had. This year we have added 20 to the sum of after deducting 10 per cent (\$19.85) on furniture, and the club is entirely free of any debt whatsoever."

Charters Granted.

The Corporation Commission yesterday chartered the following corporations: Emporia Machine Company, incorporated; Gordon L. Vincent, president; capital, \$2,000 to \$5,000.

The Greensville Hardware Company, incorporated; of Emporia; J. B. Bailey, president; capital, \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The Suffolk Feed and Fuel Company, incorporated; George L. Burton, president; capital, \$500 to \$25,000.

The Workingman's Social Club, of Norfolk, for social purposes only; capital, \$500 to \$5,000; Emmett Bryant, president; P. A. Bramley, secretary-treasurer.

The Old Plantation Social Club, of Norfolk, county, for social purposes; capital, \$500 to \$5,000; Emmett Bryant, president; P. A. Bramley, secretary-treasurer.

To Revise the By-Laws.

The By-Laws Committee of the City Democratic Committee will meet in the chairman's office to-night. The subcommittee will revise the by-laws of the committee. Those composing it are C. W. Saunders, R. E. Peyton, Walter G. Duke, Andrew Folger, Charles Manning, Jr., Clarence E. Hughes, John R. Leaman.

THE WORLD'S MOST  
LEARNED WOMEN

Mrs. Agnes S. Lewis and  
Mrs. Margaret D. Gibson Here.

This evening at 8 o'clock two of the most learned women in the world, Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis, the discoverer of the Small-Palmist of the Syriac Bible, and her twin sister, Mrs. Margaret Dunlop Gibson, author of the exceedingly interesting volume entitled "How the Codex Was Found; A Narrative of Two Visits to Shal," will speak to the students of Union Theological Seminary and their friends in the chapel of that institution on the subject of their expeditions to Shal, which they have visited five times, and the relation of their discoveries to the science of textual criticism and the interpretation of the New Testament. The extraordinary attainments of these ladies have been recognized throughout the whole world of scholars. Both of them enjoy the singular distinction of having received the honorary degree of LL. D. from the ancient universities of Edinburgh and Heidelberg.

Mrs. Lewis' literary work includes the introduction to "The Four Gospels in Syriac," the editio princeps of the now famous codex which bears her name, edited for the syndics of the University Press, Cambridge, 1894. "Some Pages of the Four Gospels retranscribed from the Sinaitic Palimpsest, with a translation of the whole text, London, 1896," and the series of papers in The Expositor, Vols. XI and XII, entitled "What Have We Gained in the Sinaitic Palimpsest?" Mrs. Gibson, in addition to her work in Syriac palaeography, has written a life of her accomplished and lamented husband, which is published in his volume of the Cig Ballads, well known to students of Spanish literature.

Dr. W. W. Moore, who was the guest of these ladies at their home in Cambridge last summer, in one of his letters written from abroad to the "Children's Friend," speaking of the services in the Presbyterian Church there, which he attended, mentions another indication of their unusual attainments. He says: "We saw a thing in that church which we had never seen before. When the minister read the Scriptures from the Old Testament in the English version, the two ladies in whose pew we were sitting, opened the Hebrew Bible and followed the readings in that, and in like manner when the New Testament lesson was read they followed in the Greek text."

It was largely through the munificence of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson that Westminster College, the theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church in England, was transferred from its former undesirable location and established in the university city of Cambridge, thus bringing the Puritan theology back to its original home in England. The financial agent who canvassed the English Presbyterian churches for the subscription of the donation of these two large-minded and large-hearted ladies was the Rev. Dr. John Watson, of Liverpool, better known to the general reader as "Ian MacLaren," author of "Pleasures of the Bible" and other popular works. The college is now fully established at Cambridge, with a full outfit of buildings, and is doing excellent work.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson are the guests of the night of their country, Mrs. Warner Moore, at No. 813 East Franklin Street.

## WEDNESDAY CLUB

No Director Yet Chosen—Outlook for Season is Good.

No director has yet been chosen for the Wednesday Club, although there are several candidates before the Board of Directors for that position.

President Meloney said yesterday that the outlook for a successful season was bright. He had received a suggestion or request from Farmville, the substance of which is that a chorus of singers from Farmville be encouraged to choruses to be sung at the annual festival and join the Richmond chorus at that time. This suggestion, Mr. Meloney thinks, is a good one, and it will probably extend farther than that.

"Constant" Y.

There will be a meeting of Constant Y this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the president, in Home Place. Business of importance will come up, and a large attendance is expected.

## MAY HAVE BASE-BALL

Possible that an Eastern League Franchise May Land Here.

Ted Sullivan, the well known base-ball man, was in the city yesterday looking for a franchise in this city.

An effort will probably be made to land one of the Eastern league franchises here next season. It is believed that one of the franchises will be available next season, and it is believed by local sports that a club in that league will draw the old-time crowds here again.

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Prince Albert Suits.  
Full Dress Suits.  
English Walking Suits.

We have them in all the proper weaves and correct cuts, in every detail and finish equal to those made by the best custom tailors. Let us show them to you.

## Gans-Rady Company

ANIMAL STORIES  
FOR OUR  
BOYS AND GIRLS

Don't Look for Easy Work.

An Englishman in India once owned an elephant whom, in honor of the wife of the Viceroy, he called "Lady Curzon."

"Lady" was employed in plowing the fields with four plows attached and in loading lumber on the trains. Lady was rather lazy, I am sorry to say, and was continually looking for an easier task. One day she heard her owner's wife say that she did not want a good nurse for the baby.

"Oh! that's just the thing for me," cried Lady. "Such an easy task—and I just love babies. I think I can get out of this farm work and just sit and amuse the baby all day; why that's no work at all."

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